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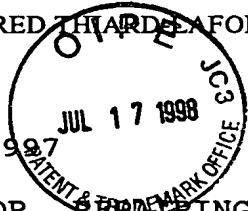
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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

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